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APPLICANT	: HAIRFIELD)	
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131/1.132

Dear Sir;

The undersigned inventor of the referenced application hereby attests as follows:

- 1. I, the undersigned Wade E. Hairfield, am the correct inventor of the presently claimed subject matter of the referenced application.
- 2. Certain claims of my patent application stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Tucek (U.S. Patent Publication 2004/0138708, hereinafter referred to as Tucek).
- 3. The filing date of Tucek is January 15, 2003. No priority to a previous application is claimed. Accordingly, the effective date of Tucek as a 102(c) reference is January 15, 2003.
- I reduced the invention claimed in the pending application to practice in August
 The actual reduction to practice included the construction of a working prototype.

- 5. August 2002 is prior to the effective date of the Tucek reference.
- 6. The actual reduction to practice in August 2002 occurred in the United States of America.
- 7. Attached to this Declaration is the following evidence of the actual reduction to practice in August of 2002. The attached records include:
 - A photograph of the prototype device;
 - Various design sketches and schematic diagrams prepared prior to or in August 2002;
 - A part and material list and task list prepared for the completion of a working prototype in August 2002.
- 8. All statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and all statements made herein are made with the knowledge that whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of the Patent and Trademark Office, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be subject to the penalties set forth under 18 USC Section 1001, and that violations of this paragraph may jeopardize the validity or enforceability of any patent or certificate resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted.

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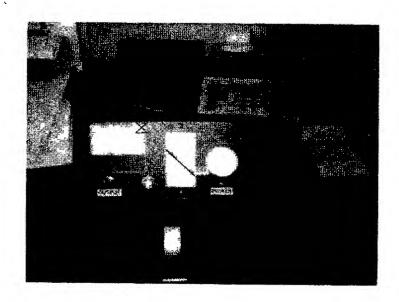
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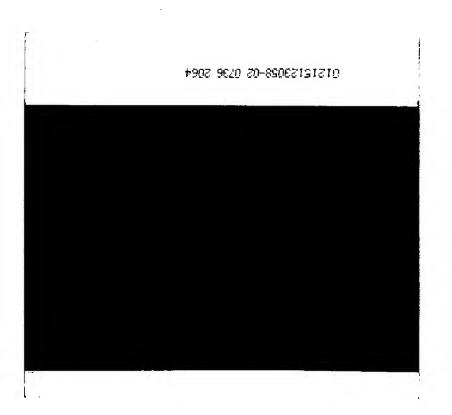
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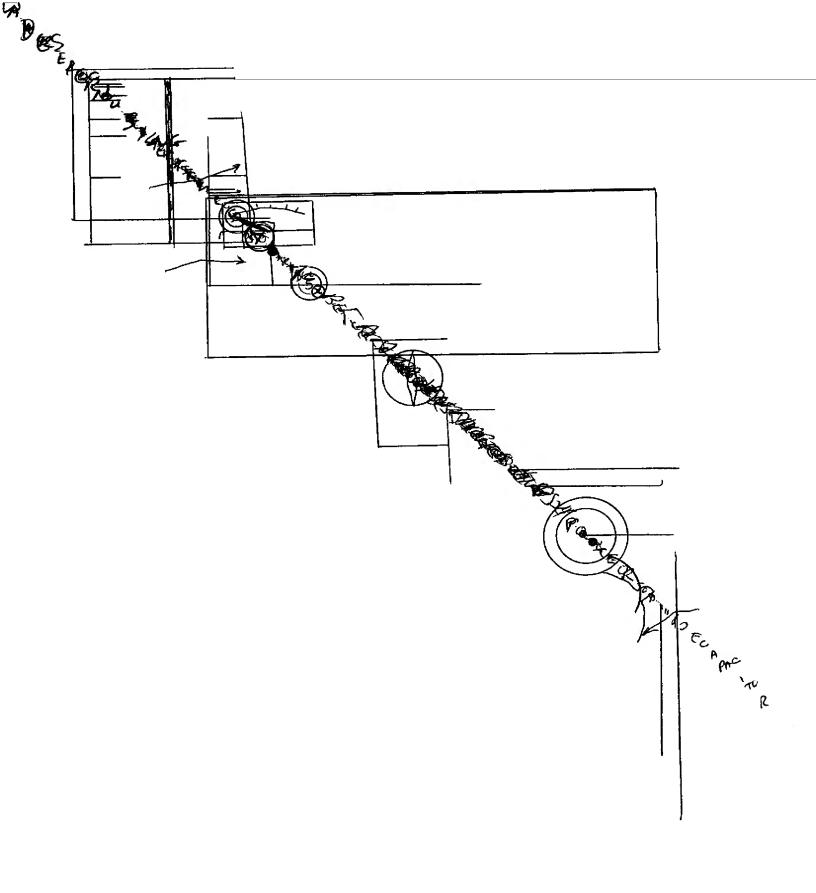
A photograph of the prototype device





Attachment b. to Declaration

Various design sketches and schematic diagrams prepared prior to or in August 2002



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